

Building Generations of Promise for Idaho

Bridges from Vision to Reality



Outcomes

- ★ Increase awareness of the interconnected efforts that serve families and children in Idaho
- ★ Provide tools and resources to "break cycles"
- ★ Encourage responsibility as individuals, families and communities
- ★ Identify ways to participate in collaborative partnerships

Explanation of "Bridging" Metaphors Used in the Agenda

- ★ Bridging the Concepts: the general sessions, including the small group work that connect the concepts from keynotes and breakouts to roundtable participants
- ★ Bridging Tools & Strategies: the breakouts that provide strategies that connect individuals and organizations, as well as tools to help build bridges between topics and issues
- ★ Bridging Platforms: the keynote speakers that provide platforms for discussion on the interconnectedness of issues and topics
- ★ Bridging Pathways: the Promising Practices and Exhibitors that provide resources, ideas, and expertise to bridge pathways between communities across the state

The Purpose of Bridges

Key thought: individuals don't own bridges -- communities do!

- ★ Connects people and places
- ★ Helps maintain interactions and exchanges between communities
- ★ Provides safe passage over difficult terrain & predictable hazards
- ★ Open for use by ALL

